# EGRO DESERTER KILLEI

He Had Been Leading Filipinos Against American Troops.

HEAD CUT OFF BY NATIVE SPIES

Had on a Ring Belonging to an Officer of the Engineers, Who He Had Captured—Traitor Held Commission in Insurgent Army for Two Years.

Manila, Dec. 9.-Native seouts from Bengabon, province of Nueva Ecija, have killed the American negro. David Fagan, a deserter from the Twenty fourth (colored) Infantry, who for more than two years has been leading Filipinos against the American troops. The native scouts decapitated their prisoner. The man's head, however, was recognized as that of Fagan's. They also secured his commission in the insurgent army. Fagan had on one of his fingers the class ring of Lieutenant Frederick W. Altstaetter, of the Engineers, who was captured by Filipinos, supposedly under the command of Fagan himself, October 28. 1900. Fagan has been reported as killed upon several occasions. The authorities are satisfied that former statements of his death were erroneous, and that he has now been killed.

A military commission has sen-tenced the Filipino general, Isidoro Torres, to be hanged, after finding him guilty of ordering the assassination of Corporal Fieldner, of the Twelfth Infantry, at Malolos, province of Bulacan, last October. The sentence of the commission has been dis finds that the commission had rea sonable grounds to doubt whether General Torres personally ordered the assassination of the American sol-General Chaffee thinks that the high rank held by Torres in the in surgent army would have been sufficient to prevent such unmilitary action on his part.

### GIFTS FROM MRS. McKINLEY She Sends to Ladies of Cabinet Christ

mas Souvenirs. Washington, Dec. 9.—The ladies of the cabinet were pathetically reminded of the death of President McKinley. They all received Christmas souvenirs from Mrs. McKinley. These were slippers and little tokens in fancy work, made by herself, of black woo trimmed with gray ribbons. When Mr. Cortelyou returned from his re cent visit to Canton he was charged with a message to the ladies of the cabinet, who for five years had beer Mrs. McKinley's companions and as sociates. She requested that they re frain from sending her any Christmas gifts, as the grief of the day will be poignant enough without adding to it by such reminders of other days.

New Cave Discovered.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—A special from Butte says that a new and wonderful natural cave, believed to be one of the largest known, has just been discovered in the canon of the Jefferson, on the line of the Northern Pacific railway, about 50 miles east of Butte. An exploration party from that city spent several days in the cave, going over an area of ten miles and to a depth of nearly 1,000 feet. A large river, with a cataract of about 100 feet, was explored for a distance of several miles without discovering its source of outlet. A few articles of stone and copper utensils and some bones, believed to be human, were also found in one of the large apartments of the cave. The formation of stalac tites and other natural decorations throughout the cave are most beau-

Tobacco Warehouse Burned.

Danville, Va., Dec. 7.—Fire broke out here yesterday and totally destroyed the leaf plant of John E. Hughes & Co. and Brown's storage warehouse, with contents. Both were filled with leaf tobacco in hogsheads and loose. The storage warehouse contained 500 hogsheads of leaf belonging to the American Tobacco company. The total loss will exceed \$130,000, exclusive of the advance in the price of tobacco since purchased, which is considerable.

\$135,000 Fire at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 7 .- Fire broke out in the large dry goods store of Langfell Brothers, in this city, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, and the flames spread so rapidly that the building and stock was entirely destroyed. The clothing stores of Simon Long & Sons and Weitzenkorn Brothers, adjoining, were also badly damaged. The total loss was \$135,000. A spark from a broken electric light wire in one of the show windows of the dry goods store is said to have started the fire.

Cattle Sale at Live Stock Show. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Judging in the championship classes for the leading breeds of cattle was the feature yesterday of the International Live Stock Exposition. In the main cattle pa-vilion the Galloways were on sale. Thirty-three Galloways sold at an av erage of \$285. The top price was \$2.000. paid for a bull exhibited by N. P. Clarke, of St. Cloud, Minn. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a Galloway in America.

Postoffice Robbers Secure \$900. New York, Dec. 7.—Burglars entered the postoffice at Sussex, N. J., last night. The safe was blown open and about \$700 in stamps and \$200 in cash taken. The money order blanks and other valuable papers which were in the safe were also carried off. The same office was robbed of several hundred dollars in stamps and cash about four months ago.

# THE A. F. OF L. CONVENTION

Majority of the Committees Met and

Organized Yesterday. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—Notwith-standing that yesterday was Sunday, many of the delegates to the conven-tion of the American Federation of Labor did not cease their activity. the day being given up to the trans-action of committee business. A ma-jority of the committees met and organized, and not a few of them took up questions that will engage the at-tention of the convention during the week. The executive council, which is composed of the president, the six vice presidents, the secretary and the treasurer of the Federation, went into ession early and did not adjourn un-

til long after noon.
What is looked upon by many of the delegates as the most vital ques-tion that will come before the convention is that of trade autonomy. The brewery workmen and the mine workers' delegates probably will be the storm centre on this question. Both of these trade unions want in-dustrial autonomy. Nearly a dozen resolutions on the matter of the exclusion of the Mongolian race from the United States and island possessions are in the hands of a special committee. This committee probably will report one resolution embodying the good points of all of them.

Among the cities that have entered the campaign for the next place of meeting are Atlanta, Ga.; Buffalo, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New Orleans and San Francisco. Portland, Ore., wants the convention in 1905, the year the exposition is to be held in that city.

### AGED COUPLE ASPHYXIATED Stopper of Pipe Used For Gas Stove Was Open.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 9.—Robert Roberts, 76 years of age, and his wife, Sarah, aged 70 years, were found dead, asphyxiated by illuminating gas, at their home. When found Mr. Roberts was lying partly out of the bed, his feet resting on the floor, while Mrs. Roberts was sitting on a chair in a corner of the middle room. It is supposed that she became sick, and that Mr. Roberts was attempting to go to her assistance when he was overcome, The stopper of the gas pipe used to connect with a gas stove was open. A little dog in the house was not affected by the gas. Mr. Roberts was a retired business man, well-to-do, and there are no circumstances to indicate any sui-cidal purpose on the part of the aged couple

# BERRY HOWARD IN CUSTODY

He Is Charged With Complicity In the Goebel Murder.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Sheriff Broughton, of Bell county, accompanied by three deputies, arrived here yesterday, having in charge Berry Howard, of Bell county, who was indicted for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, and who has been a fugitive for more than a year. He turned his prisoner over to the au-thorities here, and Howard was assigned to quarters in the jail with Caleb Powers and James Howard, a relative, charged with the same crime, Howard protests his innocence, and says that he became a fugitive in the mountain section only because he did not want to lie in jail here. He will ask for an immediate hearing, that he may be released on bond.

Strike Or Lockout a Misdemeanor.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 9.—By the passage of the industrial arbitration bill through its final stages the government has placed a law upon the statute books, the working of which will excite interest throughout the whole world. This bill not only com-pels reference of all disputes between employers and employes to a compe tent court, with power to enforce its orders and award, but makes a strike or a lockout, before or pending such reference, a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

Married Over the Wire.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 9.—Miss Maude Wilcutt stood in the telegraph office here on Saturday night and he-came the bride of Dr. J. W. Simmons, of Peaster, Tex. They were married by wire. The questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the Wilcutt. The operator and newspaper acquaintances were the Bowling Green witnesses to the marriage. Mrs. Sim-mons will leave for Texas to join her husband.

Killed In Railroad Wreck. Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 9.—A head-end collision between heavily loaded freight trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad caused the death of two men, Fireman Meader, of the west bound train, and an unknown tramp. A brakeman of the same train was fa-tally burned and scalded. The colli-sion occurred between Nuttall and Fayette stations, and, it is said, was caused by a telegraph operator forgetting to deliver his orders.

Molineux to Stand Trial Again. New York, Dec. 7.—Roland B. Molineux will have to stand trial again. Judge Newburger, of the general sessions court, handed down a decision yesterday afternoon, in which he declined to dismiss the indictment asked for by prisoner's counsel.

Anarchists Not Allowed to Meet. Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—The Cleve-land police yesterday refused to allow the "Liberty Association," which in-cludes in its membership a number of the disciples of Emma Goldman, to

that purpose. Young Corbett Will Meet McGovern New York, Dec. 9.—Yielding to the Young Corbett Will Meet McGovern New York, Dec. 9.—Yielding to the personal request of Terry McGovern, Young Corbett last night, it is said, agreed to fight Terry next July.

hold a meeting in a hall engaged for

#### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Tuesday, December 3.

"La Belle Russe," David Belasco's first successful play, was revived at Murray Hill Theatre. N. Y., last night. Beginning next Monday, the United States supreme court will take a re-

The convention of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper-hangers of America began at Detroit, Mich., yesterday.

Pennsylvania railroad officials deny the rulior that the company has bought real chate in New York for a terminal station.

Wed esday, December 4.
The Southern Conference of the Unitarian Church is in session at Chat-

tanooga, Tenn. The State National and National Hide and Leather Banks, of Boston, have consolidated.

General Russell A. Alger, former

secretary of wer, is seriously ill at his home in De.roh, Mich. Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, and a porty of friends started last night for a tour to Mexico. A new steamship service was inau-

gurated yesterday between New York, Halifax, N. S., and Jamaica portts. The will of Hon. Clem Studebaker, of South Bend, Ind., disposing of several million dollars, was admitted to probate yesterday.

Thursday, December 5. During November 3,700,766 pounds

coffee were exported from Porto Rico. 1. Newton Evans, of Hatboro, Pa.

ex-congressman of the Seventh dis-trict, died last night. American soldiers in Northern Luzon, P. I., are forbidden to drink the native "vino" spirits.

A heavy snow storm prevailed in

A neavy snow storm prevaled in Kansas last night, covering the east-ern half of the state. Representatives of nearly all rail-roads running west of Chicago held a meeting in New York yesterday.

Friday, December 6.

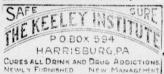
Joseph A. Porter, former city treasurer of Camden, N. J., died yesterday. George B. Chadwick was elected captain of the Yale football team for Captain Richmond P. Hobson, of the

United States navy, lectured before the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. last night. Professor James Swann, Prohibition candidate for governor of Maryland in 1899, died at his home in Denton, Md.
The Massachusetts state prison at

Charleston was closed to visitors yesterday because of the small-pox scare in the city. The main building of the Michigan

Alkali company's soda ash plant at Wyandotte was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$500,000.

Saturday, December 7. The University of California will send a track team east next year.



The thermometer registered 25 de grees below zero at Ballston, N. Y.,

yesterday.

Mrs. Roosevelt returned to Washington last night from her visit to

ew York. Sherman B. Oviett, ex-speaker of

the New Jersey assembly, is critically ill at his home at Asbury Park. Mgr. Sbaretti, formerly archbishop of Havana, has been appointed apos

tolic delegate to the Philippine Islands.

A London dispatch says that Major Van Tets, who was wounded in a duel by Prince Henry, of Holland, died on Thursday night.

Augustus Misal, of Columbia, Pa.

brakeman on the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad, fell from his train and was killed at Hain's station.

Monday, December 9. Senator Quay left for his winter re

sort at St. Lucie, Fla., today.
President Roosevelt signed the first bill sent to him by congress on Sat-A dispatch from Manila says Gov

ernor Tast is much better and will leave for home December 20 N. J., closed a handkerchief factory

because of an epidemic of small-pox T. B. Waters, of Toledo, O., jumped from a third-story window of a hotel at Lafavette. Ind., and broke his neck Two thousand customs employes in New York organized a permanent civil service association for mutual

Herbert Marx, who shot and killed two men near Oak Grove, Va., last Tuesday, arrived at his home in Brooklyn.

United States Coined \$136,340,781. Washington, Dec. 9.—The report of George E. Roberts, director of the mint, upon the operations of the mint service during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, has been completed The coinage of the mints during the fiscal year amounted to 176,999,132 pieces, of the value of \$136,340,781 Of this \$99,065,715 was in gold, \$24, 298,850 was in silver dollars, \$10,966, 848 was in fractional silver and \$2. 009,568 was in minor coin. There also were coined at the Philadelphia mint 225,000 gold pieces of the value \$349,014 for the government of Costa Rica.

250 Boers Captured.

Pretoria, Dec. 6.—The largest cap-tures of Boers made in many months occurred yesterday, when three col-umns secured an aggregate of 250 prisoners. General Bruce Hamilton, near Ermelo; Major Dawkins, in the Waterbury district, and General Meth-uen, in Northwest Transvaal, rounded up three laagers, with only a few casualties on either side.

Ready to Build Turkish Warship. Constantinople, Dec. 9.-The Cramp Shipbuilding company has notified the Porte that it is ready to comme building a cruiser for the Turk government, and has asked the government to send officers to supervise the vessel's construction.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.



# ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE new invention. Only those born deaf are incu

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I then saw your advertisement acciden ally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartly and beg to remain

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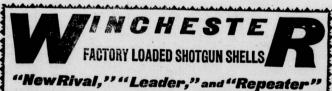
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# Short Talks On Advertising By Charles Austin Bates.

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A man doesn't have to get his head very far above the sea of mediocrity to command wide attention. Nine cases in ten, when a man says that advertising doesn't pay, he has arrived at this conclusion because he has expected the newspaper to do it all.

If he were to neglect his show window and his store front as he neglects his advertising space he would have still other complaints to make about business in general. If the windows were never washed and the display of goods never changed, he would not expect many people to stop and lose themselves in an ecstasy of admiration; and yet he does seem to expect just this sort of thing for an old, moss covered advertisement.

There is nothing magical about advertising. It is one of the tools of trade, just as a chisel is a tool of carpentry. The man who handles the chisel properly can do many useful things with it. If he is careless and awkward he is likely to cut himself.

It's the same way with advertising.

The advertisements are generally of about the same degree of badness.

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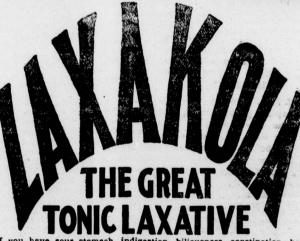


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